

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 72-22

REVISED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR

STERLING INTERNATIONAL COMPANY, NAPA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, finds that:

- A. The Regional Board prescribed requirements for two waste discharges by Sterling International Company Called Waste "A" and Waste "B", Resolution No. 69-60, adopted on November 25, 1969.
- B. On August 19, 1971, Sterling International Company filed an additional Report of Waste Discharge with the Regional Board for a new waste discharge, called Waste "C" below.
- C. Waste "A" consists of about 350 gpd of sewage only from a total working force of ten. The waste will be treated in a septic tank and discharged into a sub-surface leaching field located about 1500 feet east of Dunaweal Lane and 200 feet south of the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks.
- D. Waste "B" consists of about 5000 gpd maximum of industrial waste only containing washwater, from wine making. The waste will be pumped to seven disposal ponds having a combined initial area of about one third acre. The ponds will be located about 2700 feet east of Dunaweal Lane and about 200 feet north of the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks.
- E. Waste "C" consists of approximately 1,650 gallons per day of sewage from ten employees, and about 300 Winery visitors per day. The waste will be discharged into a septic tank, and sub-surface leaching field located about 3100 feet East of Dunaweal Lane and 500 feet North of the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks.
- F. The Board adopted an Interim Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay Basin on June 14, 1971.
- G. The beneficial uses of the Upper Napa Valley Groundwater Basin are:
 1. Domestic water supply.
 2. Agricultural water supply.
- H. Land within 200 feet of the discharge is used for residence, agriculture and recreation.
- I. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to revise waste discharge requirements prescribed in Resolution No. 69-60.
- J. The Board at a public meeting on May 23, 1972 heard and considered all comments pertaining to this discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, Sterling International Company, shall comply with the following:

A. Discharge Specifications:

1. The treatment or disposal of waste shall not create a nuisance as defined in Section 13050 (m) of the California Water Code.
2. The discharge of Waste "A", "B", or "C" shall not cause:

The groundwater at any point to exceed any of the limits contained in most recent edition of the United States Public Health Service's Drinking Water Standards or any modifications or additions relating to drinking water quality adopted by the California State Board of Health or cause an increase in any quality parameter that would make groundwater unsuitable for irrigation usage.

3. Waste "B" shall be effectively excluded from surface waters and surface drainage courses at all times.

B. Discharge Prohibitions:

1. Waste "A" and "C" shall be effectively contained beneath the ground surface at all times. The resurfacing of either waste and drainage into surface waters is prohibited.

C. Provisions:

1. This Order includes items 1 and 6 of the attached "Reporting Requirements" dated August 28, 1970.
2. This Order includes items numbered 1 through 6 of the attached "Notifications" dated January 6, 1970.
3. This Order rescinds Resolution No.69-60.

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on May 23, 1972.

Executive Officer

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

August 28, 1970

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

1. This Board requires the discharger to file technical reports on self-monitoring work performed according to detailed specifications developed pursuant to the Regional Board's Resolution No. 70-43. (Reference: Section 13267(b) and 13268, California Water Code.)
2. This Board requires the discharger to file a written report within 90 days after the average dry-weather waste flow for any month equals or exceeds 80% of the design capacity of his waste treatment and/or disposal facilities. The discharger's senior administrative officer shall sign a letter which transmits that report and certifies that the policy-making body is adequately informed about it. The report shall include:

Average daily flow for the month, the date on which the instantaneous peak flow occurred, the rate of that peak flow, and the total flow for that day.

The discharger's best estimate of when the average daily dry-weather flow rate will equal or exceed the design capacity of his facilities.

The discharger's intended schedule for studies, design, and other steps needed to provide additional capacity for his waste treatment and/or disposal facilities before the waste flow rate equals the capacity of present units. (Reference: Sections 13260, 13267(b) and 13268, California Water Code.)

3. This Board requires the discharger to file a time schedule for engineering studies on facilities needed to comply with the Board's receiving water objective of 5.0 mg/l of dissolved oxygen and/or to file a time schedule for deciding upon the feasibility of participating in regional water quality control systems, if he does not meet that dissolved oxygen objective after providing waste treatment facilities which comply with the effluent BOD requirement prescribed elsewhere in this Resolution. (Reference: Sections 13267(b) and 13268, California Water Code.)
4. This Board requires the discharger to file technical reports on studies into correcting violations of the Board's water quality objectives caused by discharging combined storm water and sewage. Specifications for these studies shall be developed pursuant to the Board's Resolution No. 70-43. (Reference: Sections 13267(b) and 13268, California Water Code.)
5. This Board requires the discharger to file written reports within 15 days after each calendar quarter to include:

Name of and number of lots in each subdivision for which an application has been received for connection to the sewerage system. Anticipated date of connection of each subdivision to the sewerage system.

Finding and supporting data by governing body on effect of addition of each subdivision on violation of waste discharge requirements.

(Reference: Section 11551.6 Business and Professions Code and Section 13267(b) and 13268, California Water Code.)

6. This Board requires the discharger to file a report on waste discharge at least 120 days before making any material change or proposed change in the character, location or volume of the discharge. (Reference: Sections 13260(b) and 13264, California Water Code.)
7. This Board requires the discharger to file a written technical report at least 15 days prior to advertising for bids on any construction project which would cause or aggravate the discharge of waste in violation of these requirements; said report to describe the nature, costs, and scheduling of all actions necessary to preclude such discharge. In no case should any discharge of sewage bearing wastes be permitted without at least primary treatment and chlorination. (Reference: Sections 13267(b) and 13268, California Water Code.)

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January 6, 1970

NOTIFICATIONS

1. This Board requests the discharger to take note of the comments and recommendations contained in all the correspondence the Board has received and considered concerning this matter, and the Executive Officer is directed to transmit copies of that correspondence to the discharger.
2. This Board considers "Waters of the State" as defined in Section 13050(e) of the California Water Code to include waste waters over which the discharger has lost control.
3. The requirements prescribed herein do not authorize the commission of any act causing injury to the property of another, nor protect the discharger from his liabilities under Federal, State, or local laws, nor guarantee the discharger a capacity right in the receiving waters.
4. This Board will prescribe more restrictive requirements for this waste discharge if necessary:
 - To achieve or maintain dissolved oxygen concentration of at least 5.0 mg/l in tidal waters of the San Francisco Bay System pursuant to Resolution No. 67-30,
 - To protect shellfishing areas which the Board designates pursuant to Resolution No. 803,
 - To protect the beneficial water uses, and to achieve other objectives adopted in the resolutions cited above.
5. This Board will review these requirements periodically, as required by law, and will notify the responsible persons before doing so. (Reference: Section 13263(e), California Water Code.)
6. The water quality parameters used in this resolution are as defined in the latest edition of "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater by the American Public Health Association.
7. The discharger is advised that this Board will use the general concepts of Phase I of the plan recommended by the Final San Francisco Bay-Delta Program Report as guidelines in reviewing any application for construction grants for sewerage facilities proposed to comply with these requirements, and if the discharger intends to make such application he must demonstrate the compatibility of the proposed facilities with the general concepts of the Bay-Delta Program.